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**700—Come and see trees in bloom. For more information, call at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 18th, at the corner of Main and Johnson Streets. The trees are thoroughly drained, highly respectable neighborhood, few yards from Front street. Wm. Andean, Stanley Avenue, 11.**

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## REDUCED MAJORITY

Government Deserted by Supporters on Second Reading of Railway Aid Bill.

Mr. Turner Tries to Change Opposition Through Agency of Misleading Telegrams.

Some Strong Speeches Delivered in Favor of State Ownership of Railways.

Thursday, April 15, 1897.  
The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock; prayers by Rev. J. F. Beets.

warmly support that plan, but he was going to wait and in the meantime he would support the bill. (Laughter.)

MR. KENNEDY:

Mr. Kennedy was in favor of government ownership of the railways, but if this couldn't be carried out, he believed that railroads would be built where they will do the most good. Mr. Rithet would call the opposition obstructionists because they opposed the British Pacific. He quoted from reports to show the road from Bute to Quesnel will cost \$7,500,000. How the money can be secured to build this road that will not pay for axle grease passed his comprehension. He was told that Mr. Rithet and his friends had grabbed all the land near Bute Inlet.

Mr. Rithet—I emphatically deny having any interest in an inch of land at Bute Inlet.

Mr. Kennedy accepted the denial. He did not believe the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier had ever used the expression credited to him by Col. Baker. He would vote against the bill because of the British Pacific subsidy.

MR. GRAHAM:

Hon. Mr. Eber's presented the annual report of the registration of births, deaths and marriages.

Mr. Booth presented a report from the private bills committee to the effect that the preamble had been proved in the case of the South Kootenay Power Company's bill. The report was received.

## LOAN RAILWAY AID BILL.

Mr. Sword, rising to a question of privilege, said that he had been misrepresented in the Colonist. He had not said that he would be forced to consult his constituents before voting for the bill to the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway. What he had stated was that he was in accord with his constituents on the British Pacific at the last election and he would have to consult his constituents before voting for a bill to aid the British Pacific.

MR. WILLIAMS.

Mr. Williams said the bill could very properly have been called the Heinze-Rithet Aid Bill. Mr. Rithet had been pleased to lecture other members on their selfishness, but (Mr. Rithet) had shown himself to be very selfish in this matter and very narrow in his ideas.

At a public meeting in Victoria Mr. Rithet had stated that he would refuse to vote for the road to Kootenay unless Victoria was made the terminus. Mr. Rithet's remarks regarding the doubts of knowledge of the route between Hope and Penticton would apply to the road from Bute to Quesnel. The route from Hope to Penticton was just as well known as the route from Bute to Quesnel.

## MR. RITHET.

Mr. Rithet—It is nothing of the kind.

Mr. Williams—The road from the coast to Kootenay was a very desirable one. The citizens of Vancouver, Victoria and Fraser river district have given expression to their opinion in favor of this road. He was not prepared to go as far as Mr. Foster and say all roads should be built by governments, but when the local house was to grant a subsidy and the Dominion house a subsidy, the government should undertake the construction of the road and reap the profit that is sure to be derived from the operation of the road. He would have voted for the second reading of this bill, hoping to change it in committee, were it not for the fact that there was embodied in the bill all for the British Pacific.

MR. BOOTH.

Mr. Booth said it would be a good bargain to get a road into Cariboo for \$1,000,000. The land in the grant given to the British Pacific was not worth anything. Mr. Booth opposed the construction of any road by the government, as they could not compete with the C.P.R.

DR. WALKEM.

Dr. Walkem said there were more things to consider in the bill than that, namely, money grant. He believed with regard to two of these roads at least that there would be no harm in voting for the bill, as they would never be built. With the subsidy to be granted to the road from Penticton and Boundary this road will likely be built, and when this is done the necessity for the road from the coast to Kootenay would be removed. He would vote for the bill, although he might err in doing so, and in the future may regret the course. He was opposed to the road from the coast to Kootenay. The citizens of Nanaimo had not expressed themselves in favor of this road. He regretted there was no sum in the bill for a railway from Nanaimo to Alberni. It is satisfactory arrangements could be made with the E. & N. Railway Co. in the matter of basic metals, there would be an unprecedented rush to Alberni. Kootenay wouldn't be in it. The best way of securing ferry with the Mainland was between Vancouver and Nanaimo. He hoped to see such changes in committee as would make the bill more perfect one and would better conserve the interests of the province.

COL. BAKER.

Hon. Col. Baker said that a great deal could be said in favor of state ownership of railways under certain conditions, but such railways had, when run on the best of business principles, rarely paid expenses. It was the duty of the government to stand firm even if compelled to withstand popular opinion and not to do anything that would be detrimental to the province. If a railway company gets \$4,000 per mile from the province and \$8,000 per mile from the Dominion, the company would have little difficulty in getting the rest of the money to build the road. The policy of the government was a statesmanlike one and would stand up well.

At the cheapest possible price. The federal premier had said his government would not undertake state ownership of railways and was therefore opposed to the policy of the opposition. If the Dominion government did not give the railways double the appropriation granted by the provincial government, the responsibility would rest on the opposition, who opposed the bill. (Laughter.)

MAJOR MUNTER.

Major Munter opposed state ownership of railways and said the climatic and physical conditions here were different from those in Australia. The policy of government ownership of railways was first mooted in his own district of Cowichan-Alberni. Major Munter was opposed to giving Mr. Heinze the land grant and \$4,000 per mile. (Hear, hear!) If it is possible for the government to own the roads and build them he would

suit the views of the people of Chilliwack. The premier had attempted to mislead the people. The telegram from Chilliwack was signed by the defeated government candidate.

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Mr. Cotton did not wish to discuss this question from a party standpoint. This province, with respect to railways, was different from the other provinces in the Dominion. It was a virgin field with the exception of the C.P.R. and one or two short railways. It was therefore necessary that some definite railway policy should be adopted. There is no policy in the government's bill. The opposition take the stand that the province should strike out and construct railways so that the people can retain control and participate in the profits. With respect to the British Pacific Mr. Cotton said that the shortest and cheapest way to give railway connection to Cariboo was from the line of the C.P.R. The government found that the people would not swallow the British Pacific bodily and they are now attempting to give it to them piecemeal by piece. He was firmly convinced that the road from Penticton to Boundary Creek was of so much importance that it should be built at once. It was the key to the railway situation and should be under the control of the government. Mr. Cotton ridiculed Mr. Pooley's figures and showed that the amount necessary for the government to borrow to construct the railways mentioned was far less than that stated by the president of the council. If people are going to put up the money to build railways they should have an interest in those railways. (Applause.)

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The style of writing of the telegram was not the conduct of an honorable man, for an honorable man would be above such a mean, contemptible trick.

The Speaker—You may think that or think it outside, but the language is in parliamentary.

Mr. Macpherson—if the language is not strong enough to characterize the premier's conduct.

Mr. Macpherson pointed out that the C.P.R., having secured the B.C. Southern charter, was in a position to build the line from Kootenay to the coast and the province might be bonusing the C.P.R. to build another line through the province. They might be aiding the C.P.R. to grind the people under another monopoly. He would have been ready to assist the government in a vigorous railway policy, but he could not support the second reading of such a bill. (Applause.)

Hon. Mr. Turner said that it was his duty to send such a telegram, as he had promised to inform the Mainland delegates who had interviewed the government as to what changes would be made in the bill. He had received some answers to the telegrams, among them being the following from New Westminster: "Following resolution was passed this afternoon at meeting of citizens: That this meeting request Mr. Kennedy, to support the amended railway bill as brought down by the premier, only objecting to car ferry stipulation until car ferry is warranted by business and asking change of words 'English Bluff' to 'English Bluff or navigable harbor in vicinity.' I have also had one from Chilliwack as follows:

"Chilliwack strongly favors government subsidy for direct line Vancouver and Coast to Penticton to connect with lines to Kootenay. Markets must be secured. (Signed) S. A. Cawley and twenty-three others."

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Mr. Macpherson asked the chief commissioner of lands and works: "What authority have the agents of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company for collecting stumpage dues from free miners on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard land grant?"

Hon. Mr. Martin in reply said: "No authority."

The Beddington and Nelson Railway bill was read a second time and was referred to committee. It was reported with amendments.

The house adjourned at 11:00 p.m. till 2 p.m. on Easter Monday.

## NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. Smith—In committee on the Lonsdale bill to move to strike out all the words after the word "from" in line one of the bill, and insert the words "Ashcroft to Forks Quesnel, approximately 195 miles."

MR. HELMCKEN.

Mr. Helmcken said a great deal of praise was due the members of the opposition for the way they put the case before the house. Particularly was that of Mr. Cawley, who gave a most eloquent speech.

He went into the early history of British Columbia to show that even in 1854 the question of a railway from the coast to Cariboo was then mooted. The premier was entitled to consideration that he had at last the courage to bring in such a measure as he did. If the government had introduced such a measure before this the country would be in a better position than it is today. There was a great deal of force in the policy of the opposition, but it was better to see that the best use was made of the funds placed at the disposal of the government. There might be a decided objection to giving aid to certain parties for a road from Penticton to Grand Forks, and the views of the opposition on this point should be carefully considered by the government. The interests of the people should not be over-

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The Speaker then called 6 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Cotton resumed the debate after recess. He referred to the telegrams and stated that neither he nor any other member of the opposition had ever opposed the granting of liberal subsidies for railways to open up this province.

The opposition were in earnest about this matter, while the government were not.

The government, two weeks ago, brought down a bill and inferred that this was their railway policy, that the members could consult their constituents and let their views upon this policy.

But after the members had consulted their constituents the government



## The Daily Times.

## A BROKEN PLEDGE.

The commissioner of lands and works does not lie on a bed of roses at present, although it is a bed of his own making. Just previous to his last election Mr. Martin gave a promise—none the less solemn and binding because it was a verbal one—that he would oppose any subsidy to the proposed line of railway from Victoria via Butte Inlet to Cariboo and known as the British Pacific. There were present at the meeting at which this promise was given Messrs. Marpole, Mara, Macintosh and Martin, representing the government, and Messrs. Semlin and Sword representing the opposition. The pledge was given by Mr. Martin to avoid a contest, and in consequence of that promise he was not opposed. It was a piece of political diplomacy of a not very high order, and its ultimate failure in consequence of the party of the first part refusing to be bound by the solemn pledge given in Mr. Mar's house at Kamloops, will probably be viewed by Mr. Turner and his friends as the cleverest piece of work that the commissioner has yet placed to his credit. Mr. Martin, apparently, got "the best" of the opposition leaders, but at a terrible cost. He won, for the present at least, by being untrue to his pledge, which is considered among honest men, if not among British Columbia cabinet ministers, an unpardonable sin.

## AT MONDAY'S MEETING.

The railway bill will be considered in committee of the house on Monday, when it is probable the erratic "policy" will be subjected to further amendments at the hands of the government, who are not quite certain that they have struck the popular chord. Mr. Smith, of Lillooet, has given notice of an amendment to change the grant from the Bute-Quesnelle line to a line from Ashcroft to Quesnelle, which, if carried, will be the death-blow of the emasculated British Pacific line. Mr. Heinzen, influenced by the arguments of the opposition, will propose an additional clause giving the government power to purchase the railways aided. An interesting discussion is anticipated, and it is not unlikely that the patched-up policy will be so amended that even the premier may feel inclined to disown his offspring. Public opinion, as expressed at public meetings is, fortunately, a potent influence in shaping transforming and reversing the "policy" of the government, evidence of which was supplied by the abandonment of the cities commissioners bill a few years ago, and, in the present case, by the radical change of front in respect to the Coast-Kootenay line. A crowd in the galleries, or a hot opposition meeting at the city hall, are powerful influences when a weak and unstable hand is guiding the destinies of the province.

## THEY ARE "IN ON IT."

The attorney-general's denial of the charge that his firm was counsel for the Columbia & Western—a beneficiary of the province—is accepted as satisfactory by his friends. Mr. Ebert's partner had noted for the Union Trust Company in filing the mortgage given by the Columbia & Western, and had acted as counsel for Mr. Heinzen's smelting company in several trifling actions, but that was the extent of the attorney-general's offending. As he will probably be more careful in the future, very little need be said against the attorney-general for what does not appear to have been more than an indiscretion. Mr. Pooley did not deny anything. He is the paid counsel of the E. & N. railway, while Col. Baker's wriggling only fastened the charge of charter-mongering more strongly upon him. Mr. Foster made good his point, which was that members of the government being personally interested in the success of private railway schemes would consequently be opposed to the policy of government control or ownership of railways.

## THE MARKET BUILDING.

The market building has not fulfilled the expectations of its promoters. It has been, as a matter of fact, a dismal failure in so far as its raison d'être was to bring together buyer and seller of farm and garden products. The cost to the city has been out of all proportion to the resultant advantages. Neither the farmer, the gardener nor the citizen has derived any benefit from the expenditure, and the large structure on Cormorant street remains a silent but impressive witness of the credulity of the taxpayer—a receptacle for anything and everything save those things for which its commodious and well-appointed rooms were designed.

A movement, originating with the District Fruitgrowers' Association, is on foot to reclaim the market building from its unfortunate fate of general storehouse for odds and ends, and to make it the meeting place, as it was intended to be, of buyers and sellers of farm products of all kinds. To this end the council have been asked to prohibit peddling before 11 a.m. each day, or failing this that one or more days in the week be set aside as market days, when peddling would be entirely suspended. The producers will undertake to supply the market with farm products and fruits of all kind in season during the hours that peddling is prohibited. This is the preparation, and as it emanates from the farmers of the district, who alone can

make it a success, we think an earnest attempt ought to be made to give it effect. One of the difficulties of housekeeping in Victoria is the uncertain supply, by white gardeners, of vegetables of any kind. Chinese peddlers are numerous enough to vex the soul of every housekeeper, but in hundreds of the best homes of the city the "forced" wares of these industrious merchants are not used. Those families are, therefore, compelled to do their own marketing, and frequently have to do without luxuries in the vegetable line because of the irregularity of the supply by white peddlers. Every lady in the city has experienced the petty annoyances and worries incident to an inadequate and uncertain service and will welcome any change that offers release from her present dependence upon the unspeakable John, who has practically driven the white peddler from the city.

We trust the council will give the matter careful consideration and assist the experiment suggested by the farmers. Success, however, will largely rest with the producers, who must place themselves in a position to supply the wants of our housekeepers both in respect to quality and price. If they are prepared to do this they ought to be given the chance.

## MR. TURNER'S TELEGRAM.

Since the telegrams sent by the premier to the different Mainland counties had not the desired influence upon the vote on the second reading of the Railway Aid bill, there is probably no one who will regret that those telegrams were sent more than Mr. Turner. It was such a contemptible trick for the premier of the province, that if he has any respect for the dignity of the office he holds he must be heartily ashamed of his conduct. If Mr. Turner were not sheltered by the privileges of the house he would be a fit subject for the punishment which he deserved should be administered to the editor of the Rossland Mining Review. The latter gentleman's only crime is to call the government thieves and robbers, but Mr. Heinzen, influenced by the arguments of the opposition, will propose an additional clause giving the government power to purchase the railways aided.

An interesting discussion is anticipated, and it is not unlikely that the patched-up policy will be so amended that even the premier may feel inclined to disown his offspring. Public opinion, as expressed at public meetings is, fortunately, a potent influence in shaping transforming and reversing the "policy" of the government, evidence of which was supplied by the abandonment of the cities commissioners bill a few years ago, and, in the present case, by the radical change of front in respect to the Coast-Kootenay line. A crowd in the galleries, or a hot opposition meeting at the city hall, are powerful influences when a weak and unstable hand is guiding the destinies of the province.

The premier's conduct, while characteristic of Mr. Turner, brings his important office into contempt. When the premier of British Columbia has to resort to the trick of a political mountebank in order to carry out the measures of his government, the sooner he is forced to step down and out the better it will be for the province. Even the constituency which was left unrepresented by the death of a member who was always strong in his denunciation of such conduct as the premier's, was, in Mr. Turner's opinion, not to be left unrepresented. Mr. Cawley, the defeated government candidate in Chilliwack, succeeded in getting twenty-three residents of the district to act as he suggested. When the electors of Chilliwack discover that the premier was deliberately attempting to mislead them, they will feel grateful to Mr. Sword for his many words in their behalf.

There is another side to this telegram which is not at all flattering to Mr. Rithet or the citizens of Victoria. The telegram reads as follows:

"Opposition members opposing bill providing subsidy coast to Penticton. There is no British Pacific in this. They required \$240,000; this is only about \$80,000. Opposition action will tend to prevent Dominion subsidy. Instruct members before 3 o'clock Thursday."

If there is no British Pacific in the bill, Mr. Turner has deliberately broken the promises made to the electors of Victoria during the last provincial campaign, and he has turned traitor to Mr. Rithet, the political Atlas, who carried a discredited government into power. Mr. Rithet, in justice to himself should demand a public explanation of the premier's telegram. He was given a seat in parliament by the electors of Victoria solely because he was interested in and a strong advocate of the British Pacific railway. Now Mr. Rithet is found assisting Mr. Turner to pass a bill in which there is no British Pacific. If there is no British Pacific in the bill then Messrs. Turner and Rithet stand convicted of breaking their promises to the electors which returned them to power. If the British Pacific is in the bill then the premier is guilty of deliberately attempting to mislead the people of the Mainland. Looking at the telegram from any point of view, it must be characterized as a most contemptible piece of political sharp practice.

Mr. Smith, one of the members for Lillooet, who refused to vote for the railway aid bill because the British Pacific was in it, has given notice of an amendment to transfer the aid for a road from Butte Inlet to Quesnelle to a road from Ashcroft to Quesnelle. This amendment furnishes the premier with a splendid opportunity of substantiating the truthfulness of his telegram. If he votes for Mr. Smith's amendment the Mainland people will be fully convinced that there is no British Pacific in the bill. Since there is no British Pacific in the bill, the people of Victoria will be indifferent as to whether Mr. Smith's amendment is carried or defeated.

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\$50, at Weller Bros.Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. yes-  
terday shipped to Port Townsend, for  
transshipment to the Yukon, a full car  
load of liquor.Twenty-four packages crockery,  
glass, chin, and hardware ex Dunboyne  
and Waterloo just opened and for sale  
cheap at R. A. Brown & Co.'s,  
Douglas street.Rathbone Sisters, Behmen Temple  
No. 3, will hold their Easter social on  
Wednesday night in Castle hall. Mem-  
bers of the brother lodges are requested  
to attend.The funeral of the late Ralph  
Chambers, who died at Rossland on the  
10th instant, will take place to-morrow  
afternoon from the residence of Mrs.  
Courtney, 108 Cook street."Pretty good" dinners are best left alone. Lawrence's "best dinners" are  
"best," because the food served is  
wholesome, appetizing and tempting.  
Lawrence, 77 Government street.There was a very slim attendance  
at the public meeting called for Thurs-  
day evening to consider the question of  
celebrating Her Majesty's diamond ju-  
bilee. Beyond deciding to celebrate on  
June 21st and 22nd, nothing was done.The E. & N. railway will run  
morning and afternoon passenger trains on Good Friday, Sat-  
urday, Sunday and Easter Monday. Round trip tickets for a  
single fare; good from Friday to  
Monday inclusive.The 1st Gazette contains the ap-  
pointment of Mr. C. Marini as a com-  
missioner for the Matsqui dyking dis-  
trict and of the incorporation of the  
city of Grand Forks.The following passengers per steam-  
er City of Puebla sailed yesterday from  
San Francisco: H. V. Corley, B. H.  
Griffith, Mr. Withrow, wife and child,  
W. W. Gerow, Miss May Walton, G.  
Parcher, D. M. Carley, R. H. Corley,  
Mrs. C. Smith, L. Dashwood, H. G.  
Neelands and wife.The special attractions for this  
evening's promenade concert at the drill  
hall are vocal solo by Mr. and Mrs.  
Clement Rowlands and cornet solo by  
Mr. Walter North. Here is the pro-  
gramme: March—"Silver Trumpets,"  
Viviani; overture—"William Tell," Ros-  
sini; solo for cornet—"Arbuckleian  
Polka," Hartman; Bandman; W. V.  
North; vocal solo—"The Bedouin's Love  
Song," Pinsuti, Mr. Clement Rowlands;  
concert waltzes—"Venus Reigen," Gungl;  
(a) Intermezzo—"Forget-Me-Not," Mac-  
beth; (b) Characteristic piece—"Guard-  
mount," Eilenberg; grand selection  
from "Lucia," Donizetti; march—"Bay  
State Commander," Burrell; "God  
Save the Queen," J. M. Finn, band-  
master.Arthur Hawkins, known by the re-  
sidents of Lake district as "the Col-  
onel," was found dead in his cabin near  
the Swan Lake hotel this morning. An  
inquest will be held this evening at 6  
at the provincial police station to de-  
termine the cause of death. When  
Hawkins came to Victoria some twenty-  
five years ago he was "one of the boys."  
He had the advantage of a  
good education and for many years was  
in receipt of a monthly remittance. Late-  
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Horse Gold Mining Company, Spokane,  
\$1,000,000.If you appreciate a well made and  
good fitting suit go to 101 Douglas St.Spring stock of carpets now on  
show at Weller Bros. The largest stock  
west of Toronto.Envelopes and writing papers. A  
special consignment on sale. Johnston's,  
Kirk Block.Blue enamelled, white enamelled  
and polished brass bedsteads at Weller  
Bros.; just in.The Rev. J. P. Hicks will address  
the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A.  
rooms to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.The lecture in the A.O.U.W. building  
on Sunday evening will be about  
Jerusalem. See advertisement on first  
page.Just received direct from Forgan &  
Sons, of St. Andrews Scotland, a  
splendid assortment of ladies' and  
gentlemen's golf goods at Henry Short &  
Sons, 72 Douglas street.The joint meeting of the L. O. O. F.  
lodges was not held last evening on ac-  
count of the late arrival of the steamer  
Charmer. The grand master will ad-  
dress the members this evening.The steamer Tees has been char-  
tered by the Natural History Society for  
a dredging and trawling trip on Mon-  
day. She will leave the C.P.N. wharf  
at 10 a.m., returning at 3 p.m.Two drunks, a bicycle rider who  
rode on the sidewalk, and a man for  
picking flowers in Ross Bay cemetery,  
were in the police court this morning.  
Drunks, first offence, not fined; bicyclist,  
\$3; flower picker, \$2.Services were held in many of the  
city churches yesterday. At Christ  
Church cathedral Rev. Canon Bean-  
lands referred to the tendency on the  
part of a majority of the people to ac-  
cept Good Friday as a holiday. He  
spoke strongly against the sports ar-  
ranged for the day.A gentleman called at the Times of-  
fice to-day and exhibited a water tap  
belonging to a city residence, from  
which protruded a six-inch leech. This  
incident would seem to show the desir-  
ability of the new filter beds being util-  
ized at as early a date as possible.Samuel Johnson was arrested yes-  
terday on the information of a woman  
resident of Chatham street, charged with  
stealing \$640. The woman says she  
gave Johnson the money to purchase a  
money order, but instead of doing so  
she appropriated the money to his own  
use. The case came up in the police  
court this morning and was adjourned  
until Tuesday.The Fifth Regiment Band will give  
a complimentary concert at Beacon Hill  
to-morrow afternoon, commencing at  
3 o'clock. Appended is the programme:Anthem—"Glory Be to God on High";  
Mozart; overture—"Poet and Peasant";  
Suppe; waltzes—"Farewell to Munich";  
Gungl; grand potpourri of "Comic Opera  
Gems," arr. Moses; intermission of 10  
minutes; selection from "The Martyrs,"  
Donizetti; caprice—"First Heart  
Throbs"; Eilenberg; grand selection  
from "Lucia," Donizetti; march—"Bay  
State Commander," Burrell; "God  
Save the Queen," J. M. Finn, band-  
master.Word has just been received from  
Sandon that at the first meeting of the  
directors of the Kokanee Creek Mining  
& Milling company, when the proprie-  
ties and statements contained therein  
were adopted by the company, their ex-  
pert, who had been over the properties,  
stated that the references to the show-  
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properties. The company then pooled  
all stock, and as a further protection to  
those furnishing the money to develop  
the properties, they agreed to offer only  
100,000 shares at less than ten cents.  
Their expert estimates that \$2,000 will  
enable them to ship ore from the Iron  
Bound, which is an extension of the  
now famous Molly Gibson. Mr. G. D.  
Scott, 42 Port street, has, through his  
Sandon agents, secured the agency for  
part of the first issue of 30,000  
shares, which is being placed at three  
cents per share. Considering the cap-  
ital is only \$20,000, and a responsible  
management, this stock will no doubt  
eagerly sought after.Following is the resolution passed at  
the last regular meeting of the Victoria  
Trades and Labor Council: "Whereas  
it has been repeatedly shown that Chi-  
nese and Japanese immigration to this  
province is detrimental to its best in-  
terest and an evil to the cause of the  
laboring classes. And whereas, the  
members of the provincial government  
have, by their recent action in the legis-  
lature on the Alien Labor bill, placed  
themselves on record as being in sym-  
pathy with the importation of Chinese  
and Japanese labor to this province to  
the place of white labor. Therefore,  
be it resolved, that the Victoria  
Trades and Labor Council strongly con-  
demn the action taken by the govern-  
ment and those members who supported  
them in their opposition to the introduc-  
tion of the anti-Chinese and Japanese  
clauses in the Alien Labor bill, which  
was recently before the legislature, as  
showing that they are not the true  
friends of the working men. Resolved,  
that a copy of this resolution be for-  
warded Messrs. Hon. J. H. Turner  
Premier; Hon. C. E. Pooley, Hon. Jas.  
Baker, Hon. G. B. Martin, Hon. D. M.  
Alberts, and to Messrs. R. P. Ritter,  
John Irving and John Braden, M.P.P.s."Gonzales Farm has again been the  
scene of the most horrible butchery of  
an inoffensive dumb animal, and the  
perpetrator of the deed is yet at liberty  
to continue his fiendish work. About a  
week ago a thoroughbred mare belong-  
ing to Mr. Pemberton was found dead  
with its throat cut and body mutilated.  
Yesterday morning Mr. J. D. Pemberton,  
while walking to that golf links, found  
a valuable two-year-old colt belong-  
ing to the estate stabbed, dismem-  
bered and a large piece of flesh torn  
from the hind quarter. The provincial  
police were notified and Officers McKen-  
na and Atkins spent yesterday on the  
case, but without discovering any clue.  
A special officer has been sworn in to  
protect the farm stock from further mi-  
tigation.On Monday evening at 8 o'clock a  
sacred concert will be given in the First  
Presbyterian church by the combined  
choirs of that church and of the First  
Congregational Church. The organiza-  
tion of the choir is under the direction  
of Mr. J. G. Brown and Rev. P. C. L. Harris.  
The programme is as follows: "Praise God  
from whom all blessings flow," carol;  
"Have you heard the wondrous story?"  
vocal solo, "Easter Day," P. C. L. Harris;  
anthem; "Why seek ye the living  
among the dead?" vocal duet, "High in  
the Heavens," Messrs. Harris and Brown;  
piano solo, Mr. G. J. Burnett; vocal solo,  
"Selection from the Messiah," Miss Ada  
Stoddart; anthem, "Christ our  
Passover;" vocal solo, "The Holy City,"  
J. G. Brown; carol collection, "Beyond  
the Stars Skies," vocal solo, "Hosanna,"  
Miss Dutcher; anthem, "On the First  
of the Week;" vocal solo, G. F. Watson;  
anthem, "The Lord is risen indeed." A  
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## WAS SLOWLY DYING

## THE RESULT OF AN ATTACK OF LA GRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA.

The Strange Case of Mr. James Owen, of Johnville—Doctors Told Him His Lungs Were Affected and He Could Not Recover—Now in Good Health.

From the Sherbrooke Gazette.

When a man faces what medical authorities tell him is certain death, and regains health and strength, he is naturally grateful to the medicine that has restored him. Such a man is Mr. Jas. Owen, one of the best known farmers in the vicinity of Johnville, Que. Mr. Owen tells his story of shattered health and renewed strength as follows: "On the 17th of December, 1894, I was attacked with a grippe. A week later the trouble developed into pneumonia in its worst form, and I did not leave my bed until the 1st of March, 1895, and then I was so weak that I was unable to walk alone. All winter my life hung in the balance. Summer came and I was still weak and feeble, though with the warm weather I gained a little strength. I had, however, but very little power in my legs, and I could not ride a mile in a buggy owing to the pain they caused me. My lungs also troubled me and I raised a great deal of mucus. I then consulted the best doctor we have in this section of the province. He told me candidly that I was past medical help. He said that my left lung was in a state of collapse, and that my right lung was also affected. This was in July, 1895. For the next three months, every day seemed to draw me nearer and nearer to the end. I was so pressed for breath at times that I could not walk any distance without stopping to regain it. In the month of November I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pill. It was certainly a forlorn hope and I admit I did not expect much benefit from them, but took them rather to please a friend who urged me to do so. I believe I was surprised when I found they were helping me, for I thought I was beyond the aid of medicine, but help me they did, and I gladly continued their use. The re-

## BI-METALLIC COMMISSION.

Financial Delegates From the Russian Government on the Question.

London, April 15.—The Daily Mail's Paris correspondent says he has had an interview with the financial delegate of the Russian government regarding the American bi-metallic commission. The delegate asserted positively that M. De Witt's financial policy will not be definitely accepted by Russia, which is irreversibly committed to the gold standard. He added that in his own opinion Great Britain, Austria and Germany would place insuperable difficulties in the way of the adoption of international bi-metallism.

## ASK FOR BIDS.

Russia Asks Carnegie to Tender on Armor Plates.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 15.—A dispatch from Washington announces that Carnegie & Company, of this city, have been invited by the Russian government to bid on armor plate for two first-class battleships. The Carnegie officials will not talk on the subject, neither confirming nor contradicting the report. If the contract comes here it will mean the continuance of the armor plant, which was expected to close down on June 1st. The Russian contract will be for between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

## SUFFERING WOMEN

TROUBLED WITH WEAKNESSES PECULIAR TO THEIR SEX.

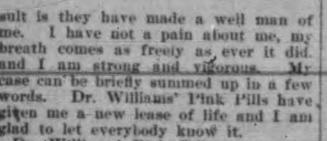
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## RED RIVER RISING.

Merchants at Emerson Are Flooded Out of Their Stores.

Winnipeg, April 14.—The Red River rose several feet here to-day. An Emerson dispatcher says the water is rising rapidly there and is now 10 feet above the 100 foot high water mark. All the Morrisons are flooded out. Boats of all kinds and shapes are sailing through the town. The dispatch adds: "We can't go north, south, east, and west and see lakes, water, water, are in fact surrounded. There are no other means of exit but the railway tracks. If that means will not do, we are at the present rate, that means will be done." In the latter part of the week, the sidewalks in the town have been wired together, and as they are floating, we can travel with difficulty around town."

## BIG STRIKE COMING.

British Shipbuilders and Their Employes in Trouble.

London, April 14.—The dispute between the marine and shipbuilding engineers and their employers is rapidly approaching a climax. A conference was held at the Westminster Palace Hotel to-day, at which an attempt was made to reconcile the interests relating to working machines, payment of trial trips, and the appointment of trustees. The employers rejected the proposals of the engineers in regard to working machines, and a great strike which will affect the Glasgow, Belfast, Manchester and Newcastle district now seems inevitable.

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## SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Principals of the City Schools Report on the Curriculum of the Schools.

Trustee McMicking Wants Something Done at Central School to Protect Pupils' Health.

A meeting of the board of school trustees was held on Tuesday evening at the office of the secretary on the corner of Fort and Broad streets. The principals of the various schools were in attendance and at the request of the board they presented the following report on the subject discussed at the last meeting of the board, namely, the tendency on the part of the teachers to prepare the pupils for examination rather than to educate them.

To the Board of School Trustees:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—At your request, expressed through your legislative committee, that means be devised to check the tendency on the part of teachers to prepare pupils for examination rather than to educate, and so in this way to raise the standard of the schools in this city, we your principals recommend the following for your consideration:

Whereas with the present system of eight graded schools it is possible for a pupil to enter the high school at ten years of age (unless there be two sections in each class), thereby endangering the health of the bright pupil and practically preventing the average pupil from enjoying a high school education;

And whereas some of the text books at present in use, notably the readers and the text book on agriculture, are not suitable for public schools;

And whereas the idea prevails among teachers that their class room work is judged by the number of pupils promoted, an idea conveyed to them by resolution of a former trustee board;

Therefore be it resolved that it would be in the best interest of education in this city to reduce the number of grades to six, with yearly promotion examinations, and that we would respectfully advise that your board confer with the trustee boards of other cities in the province with a view to securing a change in the text books at the hands of the council of public school instruction, and that your teachers be notified that their ability is not recognized wholly on the number promoted, but more largely by their real work as in the daily work of their class.

The principals, who were unanimous regarding the opinion expressed in the report, thought that should their suggestions be carried out the "crumming" system complained of would receive its death blow.

Trustee McMicking wanted to know if the mind of a child would be expanded by the study of agriculture. If so, could not the other subjects in the curriculum be worked to the same purpose?

Miss Cameron, on behalf of the principals, explained that this matter was to be brought up at the next meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Institute. Further discussion on the subject was, therefore, deferred until after the meeting of the institute.

The principals also asked for authority from the board to appoint teachers in charge of primary divisions in the various schools to assume charge of the principals' work when found necessary.

After some discussion the communication on the matter was laid on the table for future consideration. Among other matters dealt with in the same manner were a letter from Miss Cameron on the rearrangement of the departments of South Park school; a letter from Mrs. Kate Soper asking why her girl was not allowed to attend school, and an application from S. Shepard for a position on the teaching staff.

Chairman Hayward announced that he had received a \$100 flag as a present for the central school, providing the following conditions were complied with, namely, that the flag be presented and accepted by a graduate of the school. The gift was thankfully acknowledged, the board stating that they were quite willing to comply with the conditions.

The next matter to be considered was the subject of proposed amendments to the school act now before the local legislature and after some discussion it was decided that the board wait upon the local members and urge them to oppose the amendments.

The tender of Weller Bros. for seats at \$4 each was accepted, and also that of J. P. Burgess for the enclosing of South Park school on condition that the school board now used there was not interfered with.

Trustee McMicking then had some resolutions he wished to place before the board; the first one was on the proposed improvements to the central school for which the loan had been asked and the ratepayers had said "no." He wanted to see if something could not be done to protect the health of the children now attending that school. The resolution was left in the hands of the alterations and repairs committee, who will take action in the matter and see if anything can be done.

Trustee McMicking's second resolution was in reference to the commemoration of Her Majesty diamond jubilee. He advocated the establishment of a normal school in commemoration of that event.

Trustee Yates thought the resolution in view that a meeting was then being held in the city hall to discuss the question to be out of place and moved an adjournment.

Trustee McMicking's resolution was, after a short discussion, defeated and the board adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

*Trustee in a Nutshell.*

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## THE FLOOD SITUATION.

Water at Omaha Flings Along at Fifteen Miles an Hour.

Omaha, April 15.—When the sun went down to-night his last light fell on a vast waste of water, whose yellow waves, tossed high by a strong breeze from the north all day, rolled over what last week were fields and gardens and doorways. All day the torrent poured from the Missouri across North Omaha, gardens into Florence and Cut-off lakes. The former has lost its identity in the general flood, and the latter may soon.

To-night the water is seven feet higher than it was on Tuesday morning, and is surely cutting away the dykes that hold it back from sweeping to join the Missouri and turn the long abandoned course of that stream again into a race.

At sundown the wind had died away to a great extent, but was still blowing a steady breeze. The stream running into Cut-off lake from the north has been increased in volume, but no longer has the power to tumble over.

The man in the lake has risen to the level of the water above, and the whole flood was spending itself against the first of the dykes at the foot of the lake. This is still two feet above the surface of the water, but the waves have cut it terribly during the day, and it may give way before morning.

The situation down town is unchanged. The river is rushing at a fifteen-mile gait. The Burlington has dumped several train loads of stone in the place where its tracks were undermined and a further cut is impossible. The Union Pacific has protected its track from further encroachment.

A special from Vermillion, S. D., to-day reports a further rise in the river at that point. There have been no lives lost so far as is known, but the damage to farm property and live stock has been enormous.

Kansas City, April 15.—Two miles up the river the Burlington tracks are endangered, and above Kansas City, the Missouri Pacific tracks are only a little above the current. The river is also getting dangerously near the Maple Leaf trestle.

The last families on Lewis Island, a small place at the mouth of the Kansas river, have moved out. The place is entirely submerged, and the water at the lowest point almost touches the eaves of the huts.

Harlem, across the river, is in a state of excitement, as a very slight rise will bring the flood into that town. The rapping has not proved much of a success, and the banking is rapidly caving in.

Bosedale, Miss., April 15.—Mary Robinson, a young colored girl, was drowned in the flood here yesterday, making the sixth victim claimed by the flood in this vicinity within two weeks. A frail canoe in which she was trying to cross the water sank.

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## THE FAMINE SITUATION.

The Report of the Viceroy, the Earl of Elgin.

Bombay, April 14.—The report of the viceroy, the Earl of Elgin, on the famine situation, just issued, shows that including the native states, 2,853,000 persons are employed on the relief works against 3,141,323 persons so employed a month ago. A report adds that the prices of grain are tending to decline, owing to the rains and the improved harvest prospects. The food stuffs are generally sufficient, and the condition of the people in the affected districts is pronounced to be from fair to good.

## A Banker's Experience.

"I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a troublesome affection of the throat," writes Manager Thomas Dewson of the Standard Bank, now of 14 Melbourne avenue, Toronto. "It proved effective. I regard the remedy as simple, cheap and exceedingly good. It has hitherto been my habit to consult a physician in trouble of this nature. Hereafter, however, I intend to be my own family doctor."

## NELSON'S FIRST COUNCIL.

John Houston Elected Mayor by a Majority of 95.

Nelson, April 15.—John Houston was elected mayor of Nelson to-day by 95 majority over John Turner; 519 votes were cast. The Houston ticket for aldermen was also elected by majorities ranging from 40 to 90. The aldermen elected are: A. Dow, F. Fletcher, J. A. Glitter, C. Hillyer, J. J. Malone and W. Teetzel.

## DISCRIMINATING AGAINST JAPS.

Hawaiian Government Bars Them From Public Works.

Honolulu, April 7.—The government has passed a law discriminating against Japanese laborers.

A road that is unique in that it discriminates in favor of the Hawaiian, American and European laborers, as against Asiatic laborers. The conditions read: "The tenders are based upon the condition that at least 50 per cent. of the unskilled laborers on this work are to consist of Hawaiians, Americans or Europeans." This is the first time that Asiatic labor has been discriminated against directly by the government, and the effect upon the laboring classes will be watched with interest. Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald, of California, is making an investigation of the labor conditions here, with the view to heading off Japanese immigration to California. He will also give advice to the Hawaiian government as to the best methods of settling the labor difficulties.

San Francisco, April 14.—Among the

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Sufferers, you are completely hedged in by dangers, and the sooner you escape from them the better. A little longer putting off—another week's procrastination, and death may receive you in its cold embrace.

Do not longer remain inactive or go

on experimenting with medicines that cannot cure you. Paine's Celery Compound, that balm of rheumatism, in scientific way removes the cause, and permanently cures.

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Passengers on the steamer Australia from Honolulu April 7, which arrived here to-day, is Wm. A. Kinney, who leaves to-day as special commissioner to Washington. His principal work will be to look after the present reciprocity treaty, and he will endeavor to secure a renewal of the same.

How many people are ashamed to go into company on account of a foul-smelling breath, caused from catarrh or cold in the head? If they would study their own interests they would soon have sweet breath like their neighbors. There is one sure cure for catarrh and that is Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. Give one blow through the blower and you get immediate relief. Price, including blower, 25 cents.

Meanwhile the French are trying to evade the law and Newfoundland revenue cutters are chasing them out of Newfoundland waters. H.M.S. Pelican, Buzzard and Cordelia are en route to the scene from Bermuda to take a hand in the game. Some French warships are also hastening to the spot. The legislation is a death blow to the French industry, and will also prevent France having this source of training from which to draw sailors to man her warships. Newfoundlanders justify the bill by pointing to the fact that the French government pays a bounty on fish and that their fish have displaced the Newfoundland catch in the markets of the world.

Mr. Chamberlain has notified the Newfoundland government that a protest has been received, and points out that complications may arise, but says he is not prepared to go to the point of disallowing the measure.

Palitation of the heart, nervousness, tremors, everyone headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the brain, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made especially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

A most complete stock of fishing tackle just received at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

## A NOVEL CELEBRATION.

Sons of England Plan for Commemorating the Queen's Jubilee.

Toronto, April 20.—On Sunday, June 20, the Sons of England lodges throughout the world will hold church service in commemoration of the Queen's diamond jubilee. Services will commence on Fifth street at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and in due course they will be taken up by the lodges in South Africa and so follow on westward. Upon the sun-

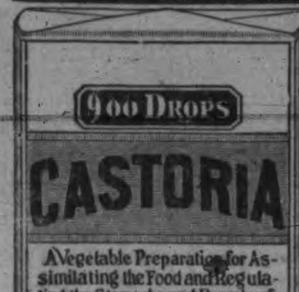
having crossed the ocean and reached the continent of America brothers in St. John's, Nfld., will commence an anthem which will then be taken up in succession by lodge after lodge across the continent through Canada at the precise time reached at each place, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, everywhere the National Anthem will be sung and prayers for Her Majesty be offered up.

## DR. CHASE'S Catarrh Cure

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## EASTER SERVICES

Special Services Will Be Held in the Different City Churches To-Morrow.

The Churches Are Tastefully Decorated—Easter Song Services by the Choirs.

At St. James church the services will be: At 8 a.m., Holy communion; at 11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon; at 12 noon, Holy communion; and at 7 p.m., Evening prayer and sermon. Rev. J. H. S. Sweet will preach. The musical services as arranged are: At 11 a.m., Ely Confession; festival responses; anthem: "Christ our Passover;" Te Deum; II. Kottschaefer; Jubilate; Goodson; anthem: "Christ the Lord is Risen;" Dundee Buck; Amen; Stainer; Kyrie; W. T. Best; Gloria; do; Sanctus; do; Gloria in Excelsis; do; Nunc Dimittis, with the psalms as set. The musical services for the evening will be: Ely Confession; festival responses; Magnificat; Dr. J. Clarke Whitfield; Nunc Dimittis; do; anthem: "Christ the Lord is Risen;" Dundee Buck; Amen; Stainer, and the psalms as set.

At St. Barnabas church the following services will be held to-morrow: 7 a.m. and 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist; at 10:30 a.m., Matins, choral, and at 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist, choral, when the folio choir: Kyrie, Dykes in F; Gloria Tibi, Kyrie, Dykes in F; Gloria Tibi, Dykes in E; Gratias, Dykes in F; Credo, Dykes in F; Sursum Corda, Caleb Simper in E flat; Sanctus, Caleb Simper in E flat; Benedic, Caleb Simper in E flat; Agnus Dei, Caleb Simper in E flat; Gloria in Excelsis, Caleb Simper in E flat. At 3 children's service will be held, and at 7 p.m., evensong with procession. The music for the evening is: Tallis' festal responses; special Psalm to Anglican chants; Magnificat, fifth tone; Nunc Dimittis; Tonus Regius, anthem, "Awake Thou That Slepest;" Caleb Simper; offertory, "All Things Come From Thee, O Lord."

The services arranged for to-morrow at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral are: Morning—Celebrant, Rev. Father Althoff; deacon, Rev. Father Nicodemus; sub-deacon, Rev. Father Lester; Kyrie—"Messe Solemnelle"; E. Marze; Gloria—"Messe Solemnelle"; E. Marze; sermon, Rev. Father Althoff; Credo; E. Marze; offertory—"Ave Verum," H. Millard; Mrs. Agnes Gosnell; Sanctus; Marze; Benedic soprano, bass and chorus—Sepevert; Miss McNamee; Agnus Dei—duet and chorus—Marie, Miss K. Burnes and Mrs. Mrs.

GOLF. VISITORS FROM THE SOUND.

The following visitors arrived from the Sound yesterday to take part in the spring meeting of the Victoria Golf Club, which opened at Oak Bay this afternoon and will be continued on Monday: Messrs. I. W. Anderson, Alex Ballie, Jno. S. Baker, A. J. Brenner, W. V. Burnell, E. E. Ellis (Seattle), T. W. Enos, J. Gillison, Jr. (Seattle), H. S. Griggs, C. B. Hurley, L. B. Lockwood, Morton Ramsdell, W. A. Sternberg, Chester Thorne, C. Ed Warner, Mrs. L. W. Anderson, Mrs. Alex Ballie, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. W. V. Burnell, Mrs. F. H. Case, Miss Forsythe, Miss Griggs, Mrs. C. B. Hurley, Miss Kershaw, Mrs. C. H. Marke, Mrs. S. Medlicott, Mrs. Stuart Rice, Mrs. Cheeter Thorne.

## THE ROD. SOME GOOD SPORT.

Up to the present the half fishermen have this season had things pretty much their own way, but the last week's warm weather has brightened the prospects of those who do not enjoy the sport except with the fly. A number of fish, the first of the season, were taken at Shawinigan lake yesterday, the March brown being the favorite killer. In the rivers the water is still too muddy for the fly and the same is the case at the mouths of the streams. At the lakes, however, the fish are beginning to rise well.

## THE WHEEL. RATHER TAME.

The bicycle races at Beacon Hill yesterday were rather tame affairs. Penwill having it all his own way in both the two-mile and ten-mile events. His opponents in the two-mile race were E. A. Wolf and D. C. Jobst. Wolf made an effort to beat Penwill, when the latter started for home, but he was not equal to it. The others were entirely outclassed. Penwill finished in 5:46.2-5. In the ten-mile event the entries were Penwill, Huber and Jobst. They finished in the order named, Penwill's time being 20:03.2-5.

## THE GUN. CAPITAL GUN SHOOT.

The members of the Capital Gun Club held their first 'shoot' at the head of Victoria Arm yesterday afternoon. The principal shoot of the day was for the club trophy at 30 yards, unknown angles. Messrs. Lenfesty and H. Cathcart tied, with 18 birds each, and in the shoot-off Cathcart won with four out of five. During the afternoon sweepstakes shooting was indulged in.

## YACHTING. PURCHASED THE KORA.

A syndicate of the Victoria Yacht Club has purchased the Seattle yacht Kora from Commodore Hennell. The purchase price is private. The Kora's dimensions are: 40 feet over all, 34 feet on the water line and 13 feet beam. She is 10.18 tons and sails in "A" class. Commodore Hennell arrived here Thursday with the yacht, but at that time had no intention of selling her.

## FOOTBALL.

At Duncans yesterday the Cowichan team defeated the Victoria College Association team by 3 goals to 1. Each scored a goal in the first half, and in the second half the Cowichans increased their score by two. The visitors were hospitably entertained.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

At Vancouver yesterday the Victoria Hockey Club was defeated by two games to nil.

## EASTER SERVICES

## Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understand sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

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processional march, "Silver Trumpets," Vivian; Fantasia in C. Brothold Tours.

Metropolitan Methodist church—Concluding service by the pastor on the "Pulpit of Peace" sermon adapted for Easter in the morning. The evening service will be appropriate for the occasion. Special music both morning and evening, with several choice selections by the choir at the close of the evening sermon, as follows: Anthem, "He is risen," Clare by the choir; solo, "The Star of Bethlehem," Mr. Rowlands; chorus, "God hath appointed a choir," by the choir; solo, "The Better Land," Mrs. Rowlands; chorus, "O, God, when Thou comest," the choir; quartette, "God is a Spirit," Messieurs McGraw and Rowlands, Messrs. Parfett and Rowlands; chorus, "Gloria," by the choir; Doxology.

The musical services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be as follows: Morning—Grand Chorus in D. Alex. Guilmant; Anthem—"Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem," Samson; anthem, "As It Began to Dawn," Dr. Vincent. Evening—Organ solo—"Pilgrim's Song of Hope," Battiste; anthem—"Thou Art My God," Caleb Simper; soprano solo—"Resurrection Morn," Rodney; anthem—"Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem," Spiney; recessional march, LeFebvre Wely. Rev. W. L. Clay will preach at both services.

Theocephalic Society—28 Broad St. (Williams Block)—Public lecture at 8:15 p.m.—Subject: "Practical Theo-phily and Its Relation to Daily Life."

## LADIES' AID.

Work of the Ladies' Society of Victoria West Presbyterian Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, held their first meeting for another year's work on Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members. The president, Mrs. Thomas Adams, for the past year, declined re-election, and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

Mrs. A. C. Muir, Esquimalt, was elected president for the ensuing year, and Mrs. MacRae re-elected secretary and treasurer.

It was decided to hold a garden party and sale of work at the manse on the 24th of May.

There was read a communication from the secretary of the board of managers informing the society that at a recent meeting of the board Mrs. MacRae had placed in their hands the sum of \$200, which she had collected during her recent visit to the east from personal friends in Dundas, Hamilton, Toronto, London, Chatham, Fergus, Stratford, Bullock's Corner, West Flamboro, Norval, Brampton, Maxwell and Montreal, to be applied towards the reduction of the debt on the church building, expressing also the board's appreciation of Mrs. MacRae's services and the contribute's liberality, and also asking the Ladies' Aid Society for a grant from their funds of \$40 in order to enable the board to pay an installment of \$300 on the debt. The communication was received with great satisfaction and the request of the board cordially granted.

The society enters upon its eighth year with every prospect of proving for this year, as it has done in the past, an indispensable and invaluable aid in carrying on the work of the church.

## CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Kingston from the Sound—Albion Iron Works, E. B. Marvin, J. Sch. Cook & Dunlop, J. H. Todd & Son, H. E. Ladd, W. T. Evans, A. W. Williams, W. J. Hart, E. A. Lovell, George V. Fraser, A. B. Stewart, Eustace Wall & Co., R. P. Hiltz, J. F. Moran.

## PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Kingston—from the Sound—B. Williamson, P. O'Farrell, E. Sketchley, King, M. Bonham, J. A. Thompson, G. Morris, Mr. & Mrs. J. Smith, A. P. Holmes, John Henman and wife, J. T. Davis, E. B. Carr, and sister, E. S. Milneken, A. H. Brooks, E. Billings, W. E. Elson, and wife, Mrs. M. M. Morris, Frank Bruyl, A. Tilling, Miss Morris, S. G. Holan, W. W. Robertson, and wife, N. Shakespeare, R. Wilkins.

## DIED.

CHAMBERS—At Rossland, B. C., on the 10th inst. James Ralph, second son of the late Capt. Tom Chambers, a native of the city, aged 22 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday), at 4 p.m. from the residence of Mrs. Courtney, No. 108 Cook street.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

## FAIRVIEW

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The Fairview mining district is that lying in the valley of the Okanagan about 28 miles south of Okanagan lake. It is reached from the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway by a branch line called the Okanagan & Shuswap, connecting at Sicamous Junction, and running to the head of Okanagan lake, thence by steamer to the former line for a distance of sixty miles down the lake to Penticton, which is at the southern extremity. The wagon road from this point takes one through directly to the town of Fairview, 28 miles distant. This wagon road is a trunk route through Osoyoos to the United States boundary line, and from it other points are reached, such as the now well known camps of McKinney, Greenwood, Midway and Boundary Falls.

Fairview is ranked as being among the list of well known localities, as apart from the encouraging field for mining speculation the country also offers inducements to settlers from an agricultural point of view.

Extract from B. C. Mining Record, February, 1897.

It will be seen that the year 1897 opens most auspiciously for Fairview.

At no time in the history of the camp was the outlook so promising as at present. Nearly all the original and most valuable locations are either sold or leased to reputable mining companies, development work is being carried on extensively, about 200 men at present employed on the various claims, and the probability of railway communication being secured with the coast in the near future all tend to the conclusion that the time is not far distant when Fairview will have attracted a worldwide reputation for its mineral richness.

The sale of lots, in this the registered town of Fairview, will begin on Wednesday, March 31st.

Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to prices and terms obtained on application to

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## SHIPPING.

Doing in Marine Circles During the Last Twenty-Four Hours.

Tacoma, April 14.—First Officer Smith, of the Tacoma, has lately secured a patent on a new device for registering the speed of a vessel. It is in effect a marine cyclometer, and consists of a shaft through the hull of the ship, to which is attached a miniature screw. This is geared to an indicator on the bridge which registers before the officer in charge the speed of the vessel as each mile is told off.

The schooner Fortuna, recently purchased by a southern firm to be used in trading along the Mexican coast, left for the south this afternoon in command of Capt. Green, who came here to close the deal.

The Northern Pacific steamer Tacoma did not call at Victoria on her way from the Sound to the Orient, she having received a full cargo at Tacoma.

The steamer Alki leaves the Sound on Monday for Alaska.

FORT MACAULAY ATTACKED.

The Fifth Regiment invest the fortifications.

About 160 members of the Fifth Regiment spent Good Friday at the Macaulay Point fortifications. They marched through the city to the music of the regimental band and on arrival at the point spent one hour in infantry drill for Nos. 2 and 3, while No. 1 Co. took charge of the battery of field guns. Lunch was served at 10 o'clock. After recess the men were marched into the fort. Under the supervision of the R. M. A. instructors, they went through the work of loading the guns and laying on moving targets. The rapid fire Maxim guns were brought into action and several detachments spent some time in firing with them at floating targets. The men were lined up outside the fort and during the remainder of the afternoon they practised attacks on the fort. Before leaving the grounds Lieut.-Col. Rawstorne and Lieut.-Col. Peters addressed the men, congratulating them on the military enthusiasm which induced them to sacrifice a holiday for the purpose of making themselves more proficient in their duties as soldiers.

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